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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD,

Victoria, B. C.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜
mh18 3m

T. SMITH,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has re-opened the well known

Boomerang Inn,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

The Boomerang Inn has been thoroughly refurnished and fitted up at a great expense by Mr. Smith, and he hopes that by strict attention to business, and his utmost endeavors to accommodate the public, he may merit a continuance of that patronage which was always accorded his predecessor.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. de10

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞ Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.

de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Fructations and Bilious Affections;

THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.

FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT!

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Scaldah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS OILMEN STORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are requested to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufactures of Messrs Crosse & Blackwel may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on uncouver Island. my6 1y

Lemons, Eggs, Butter.

Large Assortment Dried Fruit.

For sale VERY LOW by

de22 EAKINS & CO., Yates street.

Shipping.

Schr "FAVORITE" for Sale.

THE SCHR FAVORITE, 130 TONS BURthen, coppered and copper-fastened and ready for sea. For further particulars, apply to

J. W. McKAY,
oe8 At the Hudson Bay Company's Office.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY FALLING UPON WEDnesday the Steamer ENTERPRISE will not leave for New Westminster until Friday, Dec. 27th, at 7:30 a.m., instead of on Wednesday the 25th. de11

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. de11

FOR THE EAST COAST.

THE STEAMER

MAUDE,

CAPTAIN.....HOLMES

Will sail from H. B. Co's wharf every SATURDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the above ports.

Returning:—Will sail from Nanaimo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday morning.

☞ Carrying Freight and Passengers. ☜

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board
je25 1m

"SPARROWHAWK"

NEITHER THE OWNERS NOR UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted on behalf of the "Sparrowhawk" without their authority.

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for Owners.
Wharf street, Dec. 24, 1872. de25

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 13th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to

BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
de24 Wharf Street.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; each blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, }
London, 23rd Sept., 1872. } de3 1m

C. STROUSS & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX IDAHO,

Canadian

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Consisting of

Men's Brogans;
Women's Balmorals;
Children's, Youth's and Men's Boots and Shoes,

CANADIAN CLOTHING

A full assortment from the best manufacturers in Canada.

Agents for

JACOB KOPP SOHNES'

of Frankfort-on-the-Main,

CLOTHING and PIECE GOODS,

Superior to any Goods of the kind ever imported here.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 11, 1872. de11

Robt Beaven

Government st, cor. Trounce Alley,

IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FASHIONable Styles of

Clothing, Hats, &c.,

Which he offers for sale as usual,

CHEAP no22

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

P. CRANOELLI,

Has the best brands of

English & French Wines and Liquors.

The Bar is supplied with the best Hudson Bay Co. Rum, by the glass or bottle. A splendid assortment of GROCERIES for the Holidays.

Just received, ex late arrivals, a fine stock of

FRESH and DRIED FRUITS,

Which will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Goods delivered in any part of the town free of charge. de11

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au

Dentistry.

MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

MAY BE FOUND OVER H. F. HEISTERman's, Langley street, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Back entrance on Government st. de17

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial set, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and never touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw is

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 3d of January, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised,"

Ahem J	Keddy J
Aime G	Keeler R
Anderson G W	Kenney G
Andrews J	Lang J
Anderson & Co	LaChapelle J
Bell E	Livingstone Miss J
Began F	Lissett J
Barnston J, M P P	Larsen H P
Blinkensop G	LeLevre L
Beall W W	Logan —
Bean G R	Lyndon C A
Billings G	Lowe W H
Bloomfield —	Martin Capt
Bunto J G	Maddon D
Briley S	Miller Mrs A
Burgess J P	Mitchell J
Bossi Miss M	Munro Miss M J
Burton T	Molma A
Bonwick Mrs	Morton H
Brosnahan J	Montoba J
Burnett Mrs G	Morrison D
Boullet E	McGregor C
Cicero G	McAlister L
Cameron Miss M A	McGinley Miss M
Charters W B	McCulley J
Callon P	Maclure J
Christopher B C	McCoy A
Caswell A F	McMillan D
Constantine W	Normansell J
Costello Mrs C	Nelson Mrs P
Colas Miss	Newman Mrs
Collen J	Nealean A
Cutler J R	Newman J
Clark J B	Nicholson J H
Cuno W	Oliver N T
Coffey —	Parker J
Curran J L	Reed N
Carswell W	Read —
Davis C J	Rankin J
Dexter R	Romano L B
Douglas J	Roberts T
Downes R	Rolls Mrs B
Falshaw R	Scott W
Finnety —	Semlin C A, M P P
Ferguson A B	Siddell Dr
Fisher C	Sanderson T
Fairbrother G	Shields Miss F
Farr S R	Smallbone C
Francis C	Seymour G T
Freeman D	Stock J
Ford T L	Stevenson Dr E
Fulcher B T	Squires Capt
Fraser T	Stronach A V
Ganner Miss E	Staley G
Gibbons Miss M	Smith & Sterling
Gibbs Mrs R	Spohr F
Gibson J	Storey T
Graves W	Thornhill R D
Hicks Mrs	Thomas A
Harrison Mrs G	Thompson R W
Hanks G	Thorp A R
Hornschover E	Thistleton Mrs B
Hamilton C	Tinor Mrs E V
Hilliar W	Townsend Mrs A A
Heck J	Trims H
Hazen F O	Turner G
Heal D	Wilson R H
Hawkins Miss A	Williams R
Hicks G	Wallace Mrs M
Howard Miss P	Warron Miss
Humphrey W	Watson R
Jeffrey W	Wall D
Johnson Mrs S	Wilton T
Jones W A	Wilson G
Kindred J E	West P
Keatley W H	Wolf L

ja4 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

R. BRODRICK & Co.,

Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

NEW SEASONS FRUITS

And other Goods

Specially Selected for the Undersigned,

EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

FROM LONDON.

CONSISTING OF—

Layer Muscatel Raisins—¾ and ¼ bxs.
Zante Currants—In 14-lb tins.
Elems Figs—In ¼ and ½ boxes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
Crosse & Blackwell's Vinegar,
Colman's D. S. F. Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Worster Sauce,
Robinson's Oatmeal—In 25 lb tins,
Knight & Son's London Soap,
Price's Belmont Candles, &c., &c.

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

Douglas Street, Victoria.
no23

W. ASCHENHEIM,

Commission Merchant,

AND DEALER IN

GAME, POULTRY, FISH

And all kinds of FRUIT in their Season.

Washington Market,

Washington street, between Second and Third.

PORTLAND, Oregon

☞ Consignments respectfully solicited and return promptly made. ja6

Notices.

STRAYED,

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand AO on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand JC on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand JC on the left backside.

New brand of all three, JK.

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF The Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Footpath Bylaw, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of a new 6-foot Sidewalk fronting lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane street.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk 3 feet wide, fronting Sub'n No. 5 of 5-acre lot No. II. at corner of Chatham and Quadra streets.

ALSO—For laying a new Sidewalk fronting a portion of lot No. 61 on Blanchard and View streets, the same width as the adjoining sidewalk.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
Council Chambers, Dec. 12, 1872. de13

GREAT REDUCTION IN SEWING MACHINES!

Singer's Family from $40 to $55.

At W. DALBY & CO.'s,
de14 St. Nicholas Building, Government st

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON,

Government street,

Has received a choice supply of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

Comprising

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins;
Zante Currants (superior quality);
Candied Peel;
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.

de10 J. FINLAYSON.

Most Important to Purchasers of

CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON brought a very Choice lot of new season's Fruits a selection in London from the latest arrivals for

JOSEPH GOSNELL,

FAMILY GROCER & PROVISION DEALER,

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Layer Muscatel Raisins, very choice,
Elems Figs, very choice,
Zante Currants in tins,
Candied Peels in tins and bottle,
English Spices, assorted,
Colman's Double Superfine Mustard,
Lea & Perrins Wocester Sauce,
Crosse & Blackwells Pickles, Vinegar, &c.,
Capt. White's Pickles,
Knight & Son's London Soap, "the Pride of the Laundry,"
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Russian Adamantine Candles,

And always in Stock, Choice Teas and Coffee, Raw & Refined Sugars, Hams and Bacon, Cheese, &c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE BOUGHT.

☞ All orders promptly delivered without Extra Charge. de20

George's Market,

JOHNSON STREET, next Blum's Dry Goods Store.

DEALER IN

VENISON AND ALL KINDS OF GAME In Season.

no2

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

jy18 And French Preserves.

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. ☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap. 5, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia, and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, Esq., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, Esq., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, } Financial Inspector.
Victoria, 18th October, 1872. } oct19 tjal4w

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, Registrar General.
27th Aug, 1872. au28

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIimon Moffat Dorman, of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner or the Steamboat which plied on the Kamloops Lake during the past season and is now upon or near the same Lake, and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same Steamboat as agent for Simon Moffat Dorman. J. ROLAND HETT,
de27 Solicitor, Bastion St.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY SON, EDWARD A. McQUADE, has an interest in my business. PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, V.I., Dec. 31st, 1872. ja1

CEMETERY BOARD.

NOTICE.

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR THE position of KEEPER of Ross Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to the 8th January, 1873. Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT, Secretary.
Bastion street. ja1

City of Victoria School District.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 27 of "The Public School Act, 1872," notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of School Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January the 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder resident in the said District will be entitled to vote.

Per order of the Board of Trustees,
WM. LEIGH, Secretary.
City Council Chambers, Dec. 25, 1872. de27

NOTICE.

French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL HAVING RESIGNED AS Physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that DR. ASH has been appointed his successor, and may be found at his residence, Fort street, from 9 to 12 a m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. for free consultation. By order of the Committee,
de10 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date Patients will only be admitted to the Victoria Hospital on the Certificate of one of Medical Attendants of the institution, countersigned by two of the Visiting Committee.

de15 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS SAW Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company, will be conducted in future by J. A. RAYMUR; or in his absence by EDMUND HURD, at Messrs Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store street, Victoria.

J. A. RAYMUR, Agent.
Nov. 26th, 1872. no27

Nutmegs.

JUST RECEIVED EX IDAHO—

BATAVIA NUTMEGS—Warranted not Wooden

For sale by J. RUEFF,
de17 Wharf street.

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice,

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines, being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc18

SWITZER & CO.,

Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skins on our account.

de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de60

NUTS TO CRACK!

FELL & CO.

Sell only such as have been grown in 1872

Brazil Nuts	1872
Hazel & Barcelona Nuts	1872
Almonds	1872
Walnuts	1872
Peanuts	1872
Cocoanuts	1872

New Fruits!

FELL & CO. have received the first parcel of the finest TURKEY FIGS, 1872.

ALSO—New Sultana Raisins.

FELL & CO.

Have one of the best assorted stocks of Fruit, including the nicest

LAYER MUSCATEL RAISINS,

(Not in small boxes, as those are generally of inferior quality.

Currants—The BEST on the Coast.

Elme Raisins—The BEST for Mince Pies and sold CHEAP.

Fancy Bon Bons!

In great variety, consisting of Masquerades, Fans Scents, Mottoes, &c.

Confectionary!

Of the purest description—guaranteed free from any mixture of plaster of Paris, which is generally found in cheap candy.

Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams,

Sold ONLY by us and a great delicacy, Also, JELLIES in great variety.

FELL & CO.

Have always on hand the best assortment of CHEESE—such as will suit the taste of the most fastidious.

SPICES of every description ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure.

And last, but not least,

FELL'S CELEBRATED

COFFEE

Which is drank by every one in the Province who knows anything about a good cup of that beverage. Beware of would-be IMITATORS, who, not satisfied with imitating our packages, even Copy our Advertisements!

Come along with your CASH! and you will find that FELL & CO. are not undersold by any establishment in this city, and that they deliver all goods bought of them at your houses free of charge.

FORT STREET,
Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1872. de5

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Public Schools.

Before us lies the "First Annual Report of the Public Schools in the Province of British Columbia for the year ending July 31st, 1872." Although the title would lead the reader to conclude that the Report covers a whole year, yet it in reality deals with only some three months of the working of the new system; so that we shall be understood when we say that it will be chiefly interesting as the first mile-stone, so to speak, in the history of Free State Education in the Pacific Province. By this, no slight to the author is intended. On the contrary, we take occasion in the outset, to compliment the Superintendent of Education upon the evidences the Report bears of his fitness for the important position he occupies. The Report, with Appendixes, &c., makes up a very respectable Bluebook of fifty pages. We shall not, therefore, be expected to do more than give a very cursory glance at its contents in the present notice. As we have said, the Report only brings us down to the end of July, the educational year of the Act; although the Superintendent could not resist the temptation to throw in a Supplementary Report, which extends into the Ides of November. It will readily be believed that, like the postscript to a lady's letter, the chief interest lingers in the supplement. But, to business, and in order: It appears that, during the three months covered by the Report proper, the Board of Education held seventeen meetings, four examinations, and granted Certificates to sixteen Teachers. At these examinations seven candidates failed. Seven Certificates were granted on Diplomas and Certificates submitted to and approved by the Board, making twenty-three in all up to that date. So far only Third Class Certificates have been granted; but it is suggested that "papers should be prepared for certificates of a higher grade, embracing a more extended curiculum of studies, and a more searching examination in each." The question as to whether books, stationery, &c., should be supplied to schools gratis, occupied the attention of the Board. It was finally decided, as we think wisely, that Ontario retail prices be charged parents and guardians for all authorized text books used in the Public Schools. In pursuance of this arrangement, an invoice of $880 22, books was ordered from Toronto, on which the dealers made the liberal discount of 27½ per cent. on the catalogue prices. A short chapter, giving a history of schools in this country since the first, wisely finds a place in the Report, thus making the educational chain complete. The statistics are necessarily imperfect; but it would seem that the new system found an aggregate of between three hundred and three hundred and fifty children in attendance upon the Common Schools throughout the country. We now come to a detailed report of the different schools visited on the Island and on the Lower Fraser up to the end of July. Glancing over the faithful picture drawn by the Superintendent, two thoughts predominate: The paucity of pupils in attendance; and the cheerless and uninviting, sometimes the utterly uninhabitable character of the school-houses. Respecting one school the Report says, "The 28th was examination day, but there were only three pupils in attendance—two girls and a boy. The boy was working in Latin Grammar, having become such a proficient in English Grammar and Geography that those studies were dropped a year ago, and Latin substituted. So the teacher reported. An examination in those branches and arithmetic did not by any means establish the fact of former proficiency." Here, indeed, is a study for the painter. A full-grown man teaching three young ideas how to shoot, at the rate of about $200 a year per head! Appendix G. tells us that there are twelve denominational schools in Victoria; three at New Westminster, one private school at Hope and one at Lake La Hache. The number of children attending these schools in Victoria was over four hundred, and on the Mainland about one hundred. Passing on to the Supplementary Report, we find more food for thought and observation. But, here, again, one is painfully impressed with the slim attendance. At one school we find ten; at another nine—mostly half-castes,—at another six, and so on. At the close of the year, says the Report, there were fourteen schools in operation: the aggregate attendance, when visited, being 201; number on Registers, 286; of those 117 were boys, and 84 girls. These figures would appear to be confined to the Mainland; for the Report goes on to give the following statistics:—"School population, including children between the ages of five and sixteen years, 534 returned. Assuming that there are 750 children of school age in Victoria, together with 247 not included in any district, and 305 in districts from which no returns under this heading have come to hand, there are about 1,768 in the entire Province." Again, "Pupils, between the ages of five and sixteen, attending the Public Schools on the returns, 399; from districts that have not sent in returns, 115; of other ages, 10; leaving 1,244 not attending the Public Schools. Approximately, there are 350 children who go to the different private and denominational schools. There are, therefore, fully 900 children not attending any school; of these, more than 200 are in the Upper Country, where, at present, there are no schools within their reach. To the list of those not able to get to any school, may be added another 100 from Vancouver Island and the Lower Fraser, leaving 600 children, or nearly one-third of the entire school population who, although provided with schools, from various causes, derive no benefit therefrom." To this last number the following foot note is appended: "This number (600) has since been reduced nearly one-half by the opening of the Victoria schools in August,"—so that this would leave 300 children unnecessarily absent from school, by far too large a proportion, it will be admitted. Here, then, we have three hundred children of school age growing up in enforced ignorance, and as many more growing up in voluntary ignorance. A remedy must be found for such a condition of things. Of the sixteen School Teachers engaged in the Province on the 31st July, the Report informs us that twelve were English (?), two Canadian, and two American. The highest salary paid was $100, and the lowest $40 per month. The current expenditure for schools up to 31st July (four months) was only $4,961 78. Up to 1st Nov. the total expenditure was $22,874 73; but this included the sum of $3,229 27 arrears of salaries for 1871-72. There are, or were at that period, twelve school houses in the Province as public property. Of these, nine are wooden or frame buildings, and three log. This carries us through that part of the Report which presents things as they are, although there are many points of more or less interest which we have not been able to touch; but there remains to be noticed what appears to us to be the most interesting part — that which suggests the adoption of the Boarding School plan as the most feasible means of placing a free State Education within the reach of all, especially those living beyond the Cascades. This part of the Report must, however, be left for a future article.

New Advertisements.

THE FAMOUS BREMMER FOWL EGGS,

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at

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These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of T. Burnes, Esq., which carried off the First Prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B.C., 1872. ja9

Supreme Court, British Columbia.

Registrar's Office, 8th Jan'y, 1872.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office, on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

ja9 **RICHARD WOODS**, Official Assignee

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SPRING RIDGE WATER CO.:

GENTLEMEN:—I REGRET TO HAVE TO call your attention to the charge made for water supplied me, which I consider exorbitant.

Last Spring your Secretary charged me on my laying piping, &c., at my own expense, $2 50 per month. Shortly afterwards the company had a cart employed to sprinkle the streets, towards which I paid $1 per month. On requesting some deduction of the charge for water it was denied, and the water shut off, and I took water from a cart which, on the average, has cost me less than $1 per month. Now, being desirous of using the pipes I had laid at my expense, the Secretary demands $2 50 per month. Why should I be charged more for using water through my own pipes than to have it supplied by a cart.

It would be as unreasonable for my landlord on renting me a shell of a house at a given rate, when I had made it habitable and materially increased its value, to demand twice as much rent of me.

This statement is not intended to prejudice the company, but to reach the body of the Shareholders, who I am sure on its coming to their knowledge, would be only too ready to rectify this state of affairs.

Yours, respectfully,

ja9 DAVID GREEN.

GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

Will be held in the

Royal Exchange Hall, Government St,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 24th INST.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS admitting Lady and Gentleman (including Refreshments) $3 each.

To be had only from Messrs. Mann, Russell, Rithet, Muirhead, Rutherford, Lorimer and Frank Campbell.

By order,

ja8 WM. LORIMER, Sect'y.

LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.

Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873. ja8

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society will be held at the Driard House, View st; on Sunday the 19th day of January at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the Report of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 26th day of January at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock, p.m.

ja8 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

Victoria Gas Company, Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Comp'y will be held at the Office, at the Works, on MONDAY, Jan. 13th, 1873, at 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.

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WANTED

A GOOD TINSMITH—A STEADY JOB.—Enquire of MR. E. DICKINSON, at Findlay, Durham & Brodie's, Wharf st.

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I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2.—THE INSTALation of Officers elect for the ensuing term will take place at the Hall on WEDNESDAY Evening the 8th inst. Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend. By order of the N. G.,

ja7 H. WALLER, Per. Secty.

Public School Notice

THE CITY SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN on Monday next (to-morrow) at 9½ o'clock a.m.

W. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Board.

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Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Trustees under a deed dated the 23d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Rueff of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr C. G. WYLLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last-mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
pro JULES RUEFF, T. EARLE,
Assignees.

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CHARLES TAYLOR,

Iron, Tin and Copper Smith,

Johnson st. above Government,

☞ All orders will receive prompt attention. ja4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT MAY concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew.

C. S. FRIIS,
Captain of the Bark Almatia.

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JOHN WILSON,

THE "GARRICK'S HEAD" INN,

Bastion Street.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as **VICTORIA HOUSE** to **MESSRS DENNY & SPENCER** request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House in Wharf street, or to Messrs Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th January, 1873. ja5

VICTORIA HOUSE,

JANUARY 4th, 1873,

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

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Entire STOCK & BUSINESS

Of the Establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

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At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS,

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The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public upon the principle they intend to do business.

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CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY OUR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms they will strictly adhere to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time APPRECIATE THE SYSTEM THEY INTEND TO INAUGURATE.

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$212,035 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 70,966 69
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		31,752 12	Gold and Silver Bullion	31,068 14
Deposits not bearing interest	$538,505 06		Landed and other Property	29,783 09
Deposits bearing interest	83,516 64	622,020 70	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	394,233 59
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	692,675 62
Total amount of Liabilities		$865,808 82	Total amount of Assets	$1,207,727 13

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872 ..... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend ..... $ 53,205 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1873.

ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

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THE OLD ESTABLILHED BAKERY OF the undersigned on Johnson street, doing a good ready money business, will be sold CHEAP for CASH. This is a good opportunity for a small capitalist and is only sold on account of my leaving the Province.

Immediate possession given. Apply to

JAMES ORAM,
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THE HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY Hon. W. J Macdonald. Apply to

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TO LET

A CONVENIENT STORE NEXT THE NEW England Bakery. Apply to

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Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ly14

Pickles.

CAPT. WHITE'S HOT PICKLES. Just received and for sale by

de17 J. RUEFF, Wharf st.

Wanted on Loan.

$6000 AND $9000 ON FIRST CLASS security. Apply to

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government St.
January 1st, 1873. ja1

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PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

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PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**

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Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL

TO

PROF. C. SHAFFER,

Will be held at the

OLD SING VERIEN HALL,

Government street,

On Wednesday Evening, Jan'y 15,

TICKETS (admitting a Gentleman and Ladies) $1. ja4

Deluge Engine Company.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE HOLIDAYS the regular monthly meeting of the above Company is postponed to Thursday the 9th January, 1873.

ja1 JOHN CROWTHER, Foreman.

REMOVAL.

J. WRIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near his Old Stand and next door to the Phœnix Fire Assurance Office. de31

ADELPHI SALOON

To be Leased.

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH OF the proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon, on the corner of Government and Yates, he will rent the abovenamed well known premises for one, two or three years For particulars apply to

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JAMES MADY,

Late of the Market Exchange, Fort street,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL OPEN the above Saloon on **Saturday Evening, Jan. 4th,** with a choice stock of

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On which occasion he will be happy to meet all his dlo friends. ja3

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The Public are respectfully invited to Inspect the Stock ere they Purchase Elsewhere.

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A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large.

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Fresh & Dried Fruits

Nuts, new growth

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CHARLES R. SMALLBONE,
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$100,000 FOR WATER?

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A FIRST AND SECOND OFFICER. A. B. Seamen for London, Australia, Callao and China. Apply to

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Shipping Agent,

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Jan 8—None.

CLEARED.

Jan 8—Stmr Maude, Holmes, Burrard Inlet

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., at the Manse, by the Rev Mr McGregor, George Janes, Esq, formerly of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England, to Miss Anna Maria, daughter of E. Powers, Esq., of St Johns, New Brunswick.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8, 1873.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 p.m.

Mr. McCreight rose to a question of privilege in reference to the discussion which took place in the House yesterday with respect to a conversation between the Lieut.-Governor and the hon. the junior member for Victoria District (Mr. Bunster), which occurred at Nanaimo at the time of the election of Sir Francis Hincks.

Mr. Robson suggested that as Mr. Bunster was not in his seat Mr. McCreight had better delay his statement.

Mr. McCreight said he should have addressed the House yesterday, but that he had not felt himself at liberty to do so without the consent of the Lieut.-Governor, as the conversation referred to was private and he was pressed by this consideration, notwithstanding that the hon. member had published his version of it. But he had since then obtained the consent of the Lieut.-Governor and would be glad to state what he knew of the matter. He said that a conversation took place at Capt. Spalding's house between the Lieut.-Governor and the hon member which he (Mr. McCreight) did not hear, but upon his being called in from an adjoining room, the following conversation took place between the hon. member and himself in the presence of the Lieut. Governor. The hon. member asked him (Mr. McCreight) whether the Government would take steps during the next session with a view to induce the Legislative Assembly to request the Dominion Government to modify the Canadian Tariff, so as to render it more adapted to the farming interests of the Province. The answer by him (Mr. McCreight) was, that his views as to the Canadian Tariff were distinct—that he was pledged to it, and that as to asking for duty on flour, or any change of that kind, that it was out of the question; but as regards other matters, if the interests of the farmers could be furthered without interfering with other interests in the Province, he felt sure no Government could be more anxious to attain that object than that which then existed. Mr. McCreight further told the House that this must be the remark which the hon. member had mistaken for an undertaking on the part of the Lieut.-Governor. Mr. McCreight then said that he had enjoyed the honor for a considerable period of the friendship of the Lieut. Governor, who had always spoken to him without reserve on all public matters, and that he felt confident that the Lieut.-Governor could not have given an undertaking that he would influence the Ministry on this question. He had never attempted so to deal with the Ministry; and had never pressed his views as to the modification of the Tariff, though he (Mr. McCreight) was well aware that the Lieut Governor always considered that some modification might well be made in the interests of the Province and the Dominion. The subject had not since the conversation been discussed. He further added that he felt sure His Excellency could not possibly have anything to conceal in respect of his conversation with the hon. member. Mr. McCreight stated in conclusion, that the report published in the COLONIST newspaper on Tuesday that he (Mr. McCreight) stated that he had no recollection of the conversation was incorrect, and that what was stated in the *Standard* was more accurate, though incomplete, and that he (Mr. McCreight) had a distinct recollection of the conversation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos lad on the table the report of the Superintendent of Education, and a return of all the public officers employed in the Province.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smith complained that he had not been properly reported in the *Standard*. His motion with regard to telegraphic communication was passed, whereas the *Standard* represented it as having been withdrawn. He was not surprised, however, at the inaccuracy in consequence of the bad position in which the reporters of the proceedings of the House were placed [hear, hear].

JURISDICTION.

Mr. Humphreys quoted from the British North America Act to show that the Provincial Legislature had jurisdiction over the telegraphs, notwithstanding the assertion of the hon. Premier yesterday, who had stated that we had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Barnston called the hon. gentleman to order.

Mr. Humphreys suggested that the hon. gentleman was so hazy that he did not understand what he (Mr. Humphreys) was saying.

Mr. Barnston—I beg your pardon,—

Mr. Humphreys—I am not lazy a bit; I'm as quick-witted as you are. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Humphreys proceeded to show that the Province had exclusive power over the telegraphs.

Mr. Smithe and Mr. Smith also rose to points of order before the matter finally dropped.

RETURNS.

Mr. Robson complained that in the returns of correspondence with the Dominion Government on the subject of the four bills disallowed the report of the late Attorney-General did not appear.

Mr. McCreight said he would be happy to furnish it.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. McCreight reported that the Standing Orders had been complied with by the Corporation of Victoria with respect to water supply.

REPORTING.

Mr. Barnston gave notice of a motion for Friday for the better accommodation in the House for the representatives of the press.

The Speaker—It will be all arranged before Friday.

LILLOOET.

Mr. Humphreys called up the petition of inhabitants of Lillooet for a cattle trail, and it was referred to the Committee of Supply.

SKEENA RIVER TRAIL.

In reply to Mr. Robson the hon. Chief Commissioner said that the agent of the Government in that section had recommended the payment of $1800 to Woodcock for his trail and that the Government had not come to any definite arrangement with Mr. Woodcock.

EAST COAST MAIL.

Mr. Smithe asked if the Governm't of this Province communicated with the Federal Government with reference to the delivery of mails in districts situated at a distance from the salt water, on the East Coast of this Island; and, if so, what action has been taken, or is intended to be taken in this matter?

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that the Lieut Governor had forwarded the address of the House upon the subject to the Dominion Government, and that no reply had been received,

Mr. Smith moved that, Whereas the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas is running in competition with private enterprise, as common carrier between Victoria and other ports: Therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, that he will (with due respect to our representatives in the Dominion Parliament) request that the Government of the Dominion will be pleased to have the the above steamer placed on the Revenue Service; also to act as transport for all lightships and lighthouses on the coast of British Columbia. Mr. Smith referred in forcible terms to the injustice of a man (Mr. Spratt) having to run a boat in opposition to the Dominion Treasury. It was not right—it was not fostering industry or private enterprise to allow such a state of things to continue and our representatives at Ottawa ought to have the matter remedied.

Mr. Barnston followed Mr. Smith and took the same ground.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos differed with the mover and seconder as to the propriety of passing the resolution. Yesterday the House had passed a resolution requesting the Lieut.-Governor to forward an address to the Dominion Government praying for the subsidizing of a proper steamer to carry the mails on the East Coast and the member for Nanaimo had made some very sensible remarks thereon. He thought this resolution was going too far. It was an unfair interference with Federal duties and he hoped it would be withdrawn.

Mr. Humphreys thought that the resolution was in direct conflict with the one passed by the House yesterday and believed that it should be withdrawn lest by its passage the House should stultify itself.

Mr. Smith replied briefly, but said he would withdraw the resolution if the hon seconder would consent.

Mr. Barnston declined to consent and contended that the resolutions were not identical in purport.

Mr Smith here offered to withdraw the resolutions and the House gave its consent.

GAME LAW.

Mr. Smithe introduced a bill to amend the Game Act, 1870, which was read a first time.

WILD LAND TAX.

Mr. Smithe moved that the House go into Committee on Friday next to consider a Wild Land Tax.

The Speaker thought the motion out of order.

Mr. Smithe asked, wherein?

Mr. Barnston asked why the House should be trying to usurp the powers of the Government?

The Speaker read from May to show that the motion interfered with the prerogative of the Crown.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos quoted from Todd to the same effect.

Mr. Smithe quoted from May and the Standing Orders to show that his position was correct.

Mr. Barnston asked that the decision of the Speaker be enforced, both on behalf of himself and other "suffering brothers" in this House. [a laugh.]

The Bill was withdrawn.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Bunster said he was absent from the House when Mr. McCreight made his statement with respect to the purport of his arrangement with the Lieut.-Governor at Nanaimo. He asked to have the statement repeated.

The Speaker—The matter had better be dropped.

Mr. Bunster—But if my honor and reputation have been assailed—

The Speaker—They have not been; the matter had better be dropped.

NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—To amend the Road Ordinance. To make further provisions for the election of members of the Legislature. To amend the Courts' Merger Act. To regulate asylums for the insane. To amend the Road Ordinance Extension Act.

House adjourned till Friday at 2 p.m.

CAPTURED.—The two young gentlemen who levanted from the Cameleon were captured in the bush, about twelve miles from town, on the Saanich road. It is said that both are desirous of leaving the service, and one, having £1000 a year, was seeking the opportunity of enjoying it ashore. Before running off they sent a parting letter to Capt. Mainwaring, addressing him as "Dear Charlie," and ending with the following parody on the popular ballad of "Write me a letter, love:"

> "Good bye, Charlie, when we are away,
> Write us a letter, love,
> Send us a letter, love—
> Do not forget your middies, darling."

The Captain is not likely to forget them.

NO OCCASION FOR THE IMMIGRATION FUND. Mrs. Hayward, the Lady Principal of the Girls' Public School, and wife of Councillor Charles Hayward, yesterday presented her leige lord with three bouncing babies—two girls and a boy. This is the first appearance of triplets in the Province. The happy mother and the babies are doing well. Mrs. Hayward is entitled to three guineas from Her Majesty the Queen,

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER. — The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, sailed yesterday for the above port at 7:30 a. m., with the mails, Barnard's Express and the following passengers; Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Ibbetson, Mrs. Cox, and Messrs. Spencer, Ferris, Lee and Cox.

THE steamship Prince Alfred sailed for Victoria on Monday.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8, 1873.

Present—His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Gowen, Taylor, Robinson, Forman and Dalby.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From P. Gilligan complaining of the state of the wooden drain in Store street.

From the inhabitants of Quadra and Vancouver streets complaining of the state of the sidewalks.

From the Wardens of Christ Church drawing the attention of the Council to the bad state of Quadra street near the old Cemetery.

Referred to Street Committee.

NOTIFICATION.

It was decided to notify the property owners of Quadra and Humboldt streets to repair the sidewalks.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were read and filed: Stafford & Hickin, $15 60; J. Wilkinson, $14; J. Black, $2 50; T. Craigie, $48; A. Beswick, $42; Geo. Wilson, $14; M. Wells, $37 50; B. C. *Gazette*, $20; Muirhead & Bruce. $14 75; A. & W. Wilson, $32; James Wilcox, $5; Victoria Gas Co., $5 65; J. Rowland Hett, $7 50; E. Mallandaine, $13; Moody, Dietz & Nelson, $62 76.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

POUNDKEEPER'S REPORT

was read and adopted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND THANKS.

A letter from Mr. Sullivan, the Police Inspector, was read, thanking the Council in the name of the prisoners for their munificent Christmas Presents.

NEW CHARTER.

Coun. Robinson moved, according to notice given, that a petition be sent to His Excellency the Governor praying that the Municipal Act of 1872 should be put in force for Victoria, the proposed Council to be composed of three Councillors for each Ward. For the absence of one of the Councilors, His Worship ruled the motion out of order.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from the above Committee praying for an interview with the Hon. the Mayor and Council. It was resolved to receive the Committee next Wednesday.

WATER BILL.

The Council then went, with closed doors, into Committee of the Whole on the Water Bill.

Police Court.

Charley and Anthony, two Indians, on remand from the 7th inst., were ordered to enter into security in the sum of $50 each to be of good behaviour for three months,

Charley, a Hydah Indian, charged with assaulting and cutting Johnny, a Fort Rupert Indian, discharged.

Johnny and Charley, two Fort Rupert Indians, charged with unlawfully breaking into the office of Mr. Sayward, Wharf street, were fined $6 each, or, in default, three months' imprisonment.

Joe, a Skidegate Indian, charged with breaking a window, the property of Peter Osterhant to the value of $1, was fined $10, or one month's imprisonment.

Charles Smith, charged with violently assaulting one John Allen, was remanded for one day.

THE COMING MAN.—The Quebec (city) correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette*, referring to the damaged reputation of Mr. Cauchon arising out of the Asylum affair, says, "This event increases the chances in Mr. Langevin's favor in the forthcoming struggle for the leadership of Lower Canada. Poor Sir George Cartier may have to retire altogether from active life, but whether or not, he will not be able to resume work this ensuing session. Both Messrs. Cauchon and Langevin are in the Commons, and watching the course of affairs with the keenest interest. A mistake of either makes for the other's prospects—a fact their friends would not allow them to forget, even although charitably disposed themselves. But are they so inclined? Who supposes so? Are not both brimful of ambition, perpetually regarding one another as inevitable competitors?"

ESQUIMALT PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The annual meeting for the election of Trustees was held at the school room yesterday afternoon and was numerously attended. C. E. Pooley, Esq., being called to the Chair, the report of the retiring Trustees was read, received and recorded. The Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, Rector of St. Paul's Church, C. E. Pooley, Esq., and F. Williams, Esq., were elected trustees. A discussion arose on the action of the Board in removing the late teacher, Mr. Planta to New Westminster. It was proposed and carried unanimously, "That this meeting desire to express their opinion that no teacher should be appointed to or removed from the Esquimalt School without the Trustees being consulted on the subject." The meeting then dissolved.

IMPROVING.—In a recent number of the Toronto *Globe* appeared a two column review of Mr. Langevin's report on British Columbia. Upon the appearance of the article several of the *Globe's* contemporaries twitted it on having at length discovered that the Pacific Province is so very valuable an acquisition. We do not despair of yet seeing the *Globe* doing full justice to this important part of the Dominion.

CANADIAN SALMON ABROAD.—It must be gratifying to every one to know that our Canned Salmon is about to become one of our principal exports. The *American Grocer* adds it to its list of prices current, quoting it at $3,32 for lb and $4,50 for ½ lb tins. Europe has taken 50,000 cases of California salmon this year, and one house in New York has sold 700 cases within a week.

THE remains of the late George Wist (late of Port Madison Hotel) will be moved from Brown's Hotel at 3 o'clock p. m. to-day, to the steamer North Pacific, to be conveyed to Port Madison for interment. Friends are requested to attend.

THE DREDGER, &c.—The dredger will be ready for service on Saturday. The old punts having become wormeaten and worthless, new ones are in course of construction.

PICKLES AND TOMATOES.—We learn that 100,000 barrels of Pickles and upward of 18,000 boxs. of Tomatoes were put up in San Francisco last year.

THE CAMELEON sailed yesterday morning for Honolulu.

County Court.

[BEFORE A. F. PEMBERTON, ESQ.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 5th, 1873.

Meldrum vs. Switzer.—This was an action to recover the sum of $61 35, the price of a scow built by plaintiff for defendant. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $9 44 without costs. Mr. Robertson appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Drake for defendant.

THE TRUE FACTS.—Some weeks since a statement appeared in the New York press to the effect that an absconding Director of the Bank of British North America had been arrested in that city. and that the institution was involved to the extent of $300,000. Shortly after the announcement appeared in our telegraphic reports, we were enabled to contradict it. Late Montreal papers supply a more ample contradiction and enable us to state that the Bank in question has no connection with, and suffered nothing by the affair, the person arrested being in no way connected with it. As the item is still going the rounds of the press, it is due to the institution referred to to make this contradiction.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At a public meeting held yesterday at the City Council Chambers the following gentlemen were duly elected Trustees of the School Board for the ensuing year: C. Gowen, Esq., J. D. Robinson, Esq. and Wm. Wilson, Esq.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Piper obtained the Gaol contract for bread, and not Mr. Thomson; Messrs. Broderick & Co., and not Messrs. Sproat, the contract for coal.

The Cave at Nanaimo—Murder.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I suppose that you have heard by the Sir James Douglas of the falling in of part of the workings of the Douglas mine, thereby stopping the lower part of the works. The water rose 1 inch per hour on Friday, 11½ inches in 8 hours on Saturday, and was rapidly rising on Sunday. The horse roads are covered with mud and slum about knee deep. I went round the surface and took a look at the whole thing. The cave is in a swamp of about 5 or 6 acres in extent—of which about one-fifth has sunk from 5 to 6 feet, a complete submersion (reminding one of the effect of an earthquake). The indenture is full of water, which is rapidly discharging itself into the mine. A large force of the miners are employed in draining the swamp and throwing branches and rubbish into the crevice with the intention of choking the water course, and thereby stopping the influx of water. Had the accident happened during working hours, it is believed that somewhere between 20 to 30 men would inevitably have been buried beneath the *debris* as it is, the part now being worked that has caved in.

ANOTHER MURDER.

An Indian known by the name of Tom (a Comox) was found dead a short distance from the Departure Bay Bridge across the Millstream. on Saturday, apparently beaten to death. He is reported to have been killed in a drunken spree the previous night. Two Indians are in custody.

Snow still lies about 6 or 8 inches deep.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5, 1873.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[BY THE PROVINCIAL LINE.]

British Columbia.

QUESNELLE, Jan. 6—Messrs Pool and Welch arrived here Jan. 2d, 29 days from Manson Creek. They found travelling very heavy having to break their road all the way. There were about 75 men in the diggings when they left. Some companies were running tunnels on Manson and Germansen Creeks; others were rocking and making small wages; provisions were plentiful and at low rates. Gardiner was met on the 22nd ult. at Steward's River Ferry.

Mr. Cowell left here Dec. 27th for Fort George to take charge, *vice* Mr. Alexander appointed to Fort Francis.

Weather—Changeable. Horses crossed Quesnelle River on the ice to-day.

From the *Sentinel* of Jan. 4th we glean the following mining items:—On Harvey Creek the Foster Co are drifting for the channel with favorable indications; the Perseverance Co. is paying small dividends; the Manitoba Co. are raising over falls; the Cummings Co. have obtained a prospect of 7oz. from one set of timbers.

On Lightning Creek the Roscoe Co. are getting small pay in a canyon; the Spruce Co. are running a drain; the Vanwinkle Co. are still in the bed rock with their drain; the Victoria Co. have started to pump on their double action, but have only sufficient water in their ditch to drive the machinery at a slow speed; the Clark Co. are running prospect drives; the Gladstone Co. having repaired damage to their pump will likely start in two weeks; the West of England Co, have commenced their 12-inch pump, but will not re-commence work till March. They have to puddle their shaft and the winter season is unfavorable for such.

The bridge across the north fork of the Quesnelle River, constructed by Mr. E. Gurney, which has been built partly by Government and partly by private enterprise, has just been completed. It supplies a long-felt want.

Mr. Brown, Superintendent of Lane & Kurtz Co. arrived in town yesterday. He has succeeded in forwarding the Company's freight. The boiler and part of the connections arrived on Friday and should the weather prove favorable, the work of setting and placing the pump in the shaft will be proceeded with at once.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—Gov. Booth telegraphs his belief that if the Modocs are allowed their property and land on Lost River instead of being forced on the proposed reservation a Treaty is practicable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—In the Stokes trial, after an exhaustive argument, in which character Fisk and witnesses for the prosecution were severely excoriated, the trial closed at 1 o'clock. There was great applause from the audience upon the conclusion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The jury in the Stokes trial, after an absence of a few hours, entered about 11 o'clock and rendered a verdict of murder in the 1st degree. Judge Boardman deferred sentence till Monday. The intelligence that the verdict would not be given till some time to-night created much interest in many places throughout the city. It was hardly expected, however, that the verdict would be rendered so soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Stokes was brought into court this morning to receive sentence. His counsel made an address in relation to a bill of exceptions to the Judge's rulings which he proposed to offer. The prisoner who then asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed? Stokes said he had not violated the law intentionally—that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured. Judge Boardman then feelingly addressed him and alluded to the prisoner's youth and social surroundings, etc., etc. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, 28th of February next, this being the shortest time that could be legally allowed a convicted man. Stokes and counsel were greatly surprised at the verdict and expressed their purpose of applying at once for a stay of proceedings, and, if possible, to procure a new trial.

A large number of Communists will shortly arrive from Paris.

Yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'cl[illegible]k a rain storm turned to sleet and [illegible]ued until everything became frozen. [illegible] spectacle has been witnessed for [illegible] New York. The trees are clothed [illegible]nd travel on the streets has be[illegible] [illegible]ost impossible. Throughout the [illegible] streets looked deserted, and about [illegible] twelve o'clock telegraphic communication was stopped. The Police telegraphs were destroyed throughout the city—wires and poles falling in the streets and on the sidewalks from the weight of ice on the wires. The whole of New York City became isolated so far as railway communication was concerned. The W. U. Telegraph Co. constructed temporary facilities at Jersey City, where dispatches were taken by messengers.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The condition of Napoleon this morning is favorable, his case is no longer regarded as critical.

The steamship Adriatic has arrived.

The British Government declines to support the proposal of the Royal Geographical Society forsending an Arctic exploring party at the expense of the public.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The commercial treaty between Great Britain and France was finally signed by the representatives of these Governments on Saturday, and now awaits ratification.

The *Gazette de France* reports that Don Alphonso entered Catalonia on Saturday night, and that 70,000 Carlists are concealed in the Province of Alicante. The insurgents are about to enter on a vigorous campaign.

CREDITABLE.—An important feature in the society of our city is the numerous and healthy appearance of the children of all ages. Misnomers are applied to many streets, and but for the sameness of name, Prolific would become any one of them. With a knowledge of this fact, a most charming, beautiful and varied collection of Juvenile Books and Christmas Presents were ordered for the occasion and have just been received and are open for inspection.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamond and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, platedware, music boxes, spectacles, &c., &c., in great number and variety.

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A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's.

NEW WINTER GOODS.—A. B. Gray has received by last steamer the first of a series of shipments of new goods selected for the present season. Attention is directed to his large stock of Winceys, French Merinos, Alpacas, Dress Stuffs, Waterproof and other Tweeds, Black Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteens, Colored Japanese Silks, Black Silks, Shawls, Jackets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c., &c. Prices Right!!—Government street.

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Paris, November 28th, 1872. ja31m

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Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. au17

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GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

Dry Dock.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—
Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantial constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government or upon such other financial inducements as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to present in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command, B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. 86

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Absynthe;
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Cocktails;
Cordials;
Ginger Wine;
Kummel.

BITTERS.

Hostetter's Bitters;
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Orange Bitters;
Hollan Boonscamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine n bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum; Gin n cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc. de4

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IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Full & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

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VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 29th, 1872. oc30 2m

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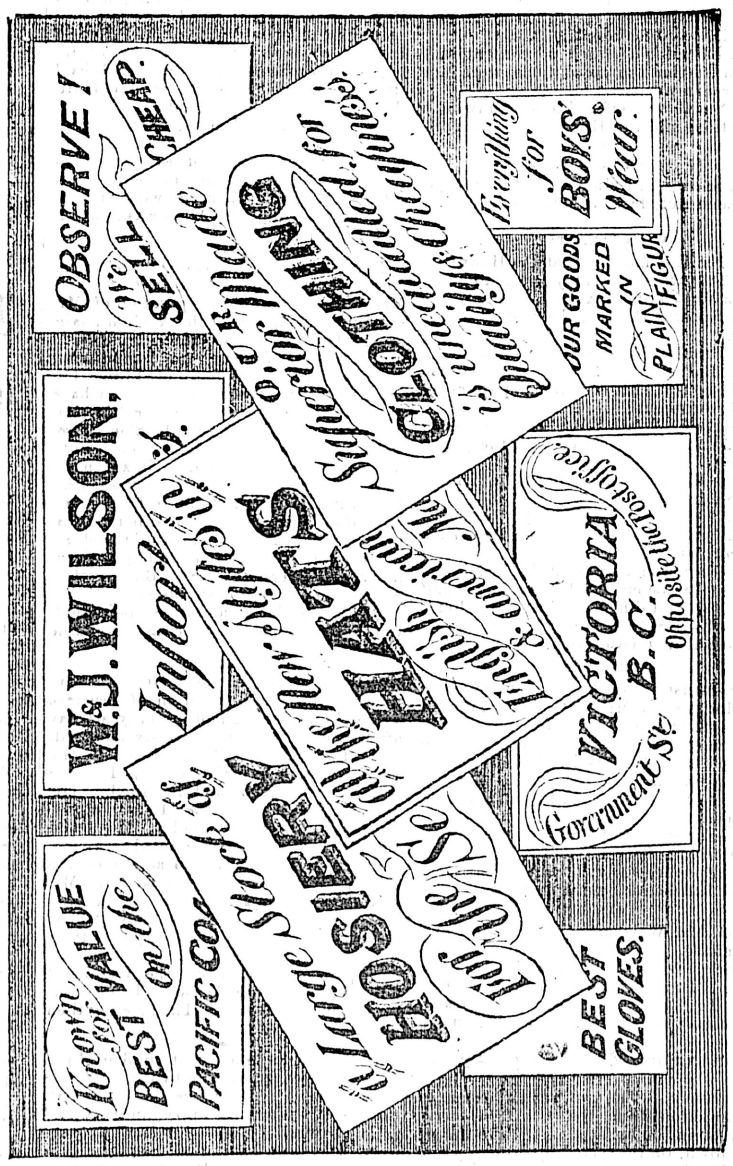

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
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HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper, necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.
Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to tee shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed thet the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs, Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON.
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.
SESSION 1872-1873.
CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them; and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, ridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and watercourses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district. DRAKE & JACKSON,
no17 Solicitors for Promoters.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

C. E. REDFERN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, will Remove on Dec. 4th to larger and more convenient premises opposite the Theatre on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. D. Spencer where, in addition to his usual stock he will offer for sale

A Fine Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, to arrive by the next Steamer.

C. R. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past nine years, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business,

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Fairburn's "Crests of the Families of Great Britain and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved. no30

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